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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Horizontal Working Party on Cyber Issues

Date: 26 January 2026
Time: 10:00
Venue: COUNCIL
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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format: 1+2

1. **Adoption of the agenda**
2. **Priorities of DG CNECT for cybersecurity**
 - Presentation by the Commission

- 3. New Cybersecurity package**
 - Presentation by the Commission
- 4. ENISA's portfolio of activities¹**
 - Presentation by ENISA
- 5. European Cybersecurity Competence Center future and priorities for investment²**
 - Presentation by the ECCC
- 6. EU-Japan cyber dialogue brief**
 - Presentation by the Commission and the EEAS
- 7. Cyber Diplomacy Toolbox (EU CONFIDENTIAL / CONFIDENTIEL UE)**
- 8. AOB**

NB: Delegations are reminded to register their presence in the delegates portal.

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.

¹ Representatives of ENISA are invited to attend this item.

² Representatives of ECCC are invited to attend this item.

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A maximum of 1+1 participant(s) per delegation can attend.

a) List of participants

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- full surname(s), given name,
- nationality,
- date of birth, and
- name of the organisation/institution they represent

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³ Council Decision of 23 September 2013 on the security rules for protecting EU classified information (OJ L 274, 15.10.2013, p. 1)

⁴ At least 48 hours before the meeting

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